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SUBJ: CIVAIR: JET FUEL PRICE

REF: BOMBAY 0847

1. TEXT FOLLOWS APRIL 15 LETTER DRAFTED BY TWA REP GINDRAUX
(PARA 3 REFTTEL) AND SIGNED BY LOCAL REPS 12 INTERNATIONAL
CARRIERS INCLUDING TWA WHICH TRANSMITTED TO CHIEF MIN
MAHARASHTRA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 16:

"REF: HIGH COST OF AVIATION FUEL - BOMBAY

"THE UNDERSIGNED INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SERVING BOMBAY,
WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE CRITICAL PROBLEM ARISING
FROM EXCESSIVE MAHARASHTRA TAXATION ON THE SALE
OF AVIATION FUEL.

"THE QUANTUM OF THESE TAXES, ADDED TO ALREADY BURDENSOME
PRICES HAS RAISED THE TOTAL PRICE OF FUEL TO LEVELS THAT PLACE
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INTO QUESTION THE CONTINUED ABILITY OF OPERATING AIRLINE SCHEDULES

INTO SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT.

"THEREFORE, FOR REASONS OF ECONOMIC VIABILITY, THERE WILL BE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO AVOID SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT ON OUR ROUTES, UNLESS RELIEF FROM THIS TAXATION CAN BE IMMEDIATELY FORTHCOMING.

"ACCORDINGLY, WE ASK THAT URGENT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THIS SERIOUS MATTER."

2. SIGNATORIES OTHER THAN TWA INCLUDED AIR FRANCE, BRITISH AIRWAYS, EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS, ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES, EGYPT AIR, GARUDA INDONESIAN AIRWAYS, KUWAIT AIRWAYS, LUFTHANSA, SABENA BELGIAN AIRWAYS, SINGAPORE AIRLINES AND SWISSAIR. ACCORDING GINDRAUX, LOCAL QUANTAS REP DECIDED NOT SIGN SINCE HE CONCERNED HIS HEAD OFFICE MIGHT NOT APPROVE AND TMA BACKED OUT SINCE DEAL APPARENTLY MADE WITH INDIA IN WAKE THREATENED LEBANESE RETALIATORY ACTION AGAINST AIR INDIA.

3. GINDRAUX ALSO STATES CARRIERS INVOLVED INTEND CIRCULATE COPIES THEIR LETTER TO CHIEF MIN TO TRAVEL COMPANIES, HOTELS AND OTHER CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENT INDIA'S TOURIST TRADE. BANE

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